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## **GNARLY MEN**

*Steve Mayfield*

Gnarly men have knots and bumps on hairy backs.  
They eat lots of meat and fruit  
and sire large broods.  
Their women are thick and make hearty beef stew.

Gnarly men dream of longshot jackpots,  
and when they curse their daily bread  
no sound is heard.  
They are the backbone of the earth.